

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Security Processing of Panelists

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| DDA 7D-24, Hdqs. | 14 SEP 1981 | 14 SEP 1981 | ZW | The attached presents a modified approach to the polygraphing of panelists. The approach features limited (counterintelligence-oriented) polygraph coverage that will apply to all new panelists and a grandfather clause applicable to current panelists. |
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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1. I am a great believer in the polygraph and would encourage all members of the Intelligence Community to participate in that wonderful experience. I would also encourage its use with panelists, consultants, and contractors throughout the Intelligence Community. 25X1

2. I would oppose the use of the polygraph on CIA panelists if those same panelists are not obliged to take a polygraph when engaged by another Community organization dealing with intelligence information. Until you are prepared to make the polygraph mandatory for all panelists handling intelligence information or operational details, I do not see how you can impose it on CIA panelists alone. 25X1

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